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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 2, 2008



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Non-Compliant Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **June 2, 2008** alleged that the amendment dated January 23, 2009 (the "Amendment") failed to provide proper claim status identifiers. Applicant traverses.

Applicant submits that this is a reissue application and that the Amendment appears to comply with Rule 1.173(b)(2), which specifies the claim status identifiers to be used in reissue applications. If the Amendment is still held to be non-compliant, Applicant requests that the specific claims objected to be identified and the reason why they are non-compliant.

Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and consideration and entry of the Amendment.

Conclusion

Having addressed the foregoing objection, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

If an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such an extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. **081468-0308088**).

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